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LETTER FROM DELEGATE STEVENS.

The following letter, written by Delegate H. S. Stevens to the Tucson Citizen, with

reference to his record in Congress, we copy by request: DEAR SIR :- When I announced myself a candidate for re-election, it was my expec-

tation that I could leave Washington early enough to visit all portions of the Territory, and have an opportunity of seeing and conversing with all of my constituents, but I was detained much longer than I anticipated, thus making my time so short that it is New and Desirable Goods, very evident there will be some places which I cannot reach, therefore I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to the people of Arizona for their past favors towards that was ever struck up in Arizona. If anyme and for the confidence they have reposed one doubts this boast about the music, the in me, and assure them of my greatful appreciation.

While I made but few promises as regards what I would do, I found it extremely difficult to accomplish much in the fulfillment of those promises. This being the year of the Presidential election, with a Republican lighted, and the plaasant hours danced Senate and Democratic House, with the main subjects of retrenchment and reform coupled with a desire to make political capi-FURNISHING GOODS, tal for the coming election, but little opportunity was afforded for any Delegate to accomplish much. How well I have succeeded in my efforts under these circumstances, I will let each voter judge for him-

Among the bills I introduced and which are now passed or pending, is one to make Arizona a collection district for the collection of duties on imports.

Another, appropriating \$20,000 to be exthe Colorado river from its mouth to Fort San Diego, to visit her relatives there. Mohave.

Another, authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over to the Interior Department certain military reservations in the Territory of Arizona, and which is pending. Another, which is now pending, appro- here.

priating \$1,392.66 to be paid to eight different persons in full compensation for land and improvements taken from them for the Camp Lowell military reservation.

objections of the Governor.

the Committee for \$15,000, and is now Another, which passed and became a law, cured some very creditable pictures. So, appropriating \$50,000 for the subsistence of those who wish to "secure the shadow, etc.," the Indians in Arizona, and for the removal have now the opportunity. of the Chiricahua Indians to San Carlos

Agency Another, appropriating \$20,000 to con-Camp Goodwin to Camp Apache, the money ness to be expended and work done under direction of the Secretary of War, and is now

for property taken from him in the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, by a military order of date Au gust 16, 1869, and is now pending.

Another in which I am interested and promoted, to grant public lands to the Ter ritories of Dakota, Montana and Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming for the use and support of a University in each of said Territories, and is now pending.

in the regular bill establishing routes, and are four young ladies in the family. They

Agua Fria. From Tucson, via Sierra Colorado, to Oro

Blanco. From Aubrey, via Planate, McCrackin mine, and Greenwood, to Cerbat. From Florence to New Camp Grant, via

Stoneman, the Pinal Mountains, and San Carlos. of Black Canyon and Antelope Springs, con-

querque weekly mail-line. H. S. STEVENS. Very respectfully,

Interesting From Arizona. Mr. A. H. Archer, writing from Northwest Arizona, of which he says the northern counties are increasing very fast, and soon we will see all that section of Arizona settled by families and stock men. This is the angle of Arizona that the proposed new direct trans-continental railway line is proposed to traverse.

Mr. A. remarks: "I left Mineral Park for Hackberry, and from the latter place went on a general prospecting trip, bringing up at San Francisco mountain. This is no locality for mines but it is the finest Coast thin. for hunting antelope, deer, elk, bear and turkey, which are in great abundance. It is one of the most pleasant trips I have ever some fine mines or locations, but did not find anything for myself. I intend, however Gray Eagle, Peck and some other mines are or soon will be purchased by San Francisco if these old fogies will give them a chance but you know what a set of men are con-Stoves of all Kinds Repaired, tained in every mining country, who act in

able rates. All work done on the principle of a manner to prevent its development. was here last, but still it looks the same. down suddenly Mineral Park, Hackberry and the Sandy behind them .- New York Herald. country are all doing something, but not very much. They think the Peck mine one of the best in the country.
"There will be a fight this fall for the re-

sooner or later."—[Mines, Metals & Arts, St. make-believe. The time to Register is now. The list goes to the printer on or about the 10th of

October

LETTER FROM PHŒNIX.

PHŒNIX, Sept. 11th, 1876. EDITOR MINER:-Last Friday night presented a scene at the public school-house in Phænix, which, in its line, many an older settlement than Salt River Valley could not match. More than a score of young ladies, whose beauty the belles of Baltimore might well envy, escorted by as many young men, who with one exception (I don't allude to Brent Kirkland) would compare with the "First Vines" of all the land, gathered there early in the evening and danced the night away, to the best music doubt will be dispelled when they are told that our old Sheriff, Tom Hayes, was there with his violin, assisted by his full equal, W. McNulty. The house had been previously handsomely decorated and brilliantly away within this beautiful circle of banners and evergreens will be long remembered. and never regretted by the happy participants. I will not follow too closely the custom of city reporters and enter into a minute description of each dress and basque, lest my story be too long; suffice it to say the ladies were all very neatly and appro-

priately attired. Among the happy company was Mrs. W Storey, who was one of the parties to the pended under direction of the Secretary of romantic telegraph wedding at Camp Grant War, for the improvement of navigation on a few weeks since. She left next day for

Mr. Storey has charge of the telegraph office at this place. He is an excellent operator and a clever gentleman, and has made very many friends since his arrival

Wm. E. Guild, who has for the past year had charge of the telegraph office at Yuma, spent a day or two with us last week. He Another, which is now in law, relating to has gone to Wickenburg to re-open the the approval of bills in the Territory of Ari- office there. He is "one of the boys," and a zona, making it competent for the legisla- first-class companion, and should be change tive assembly to pass a bill by a vote of two-thirds in each house, notwithstanding the

penitentiary in the Territory of Arizona. Graph gallery, under the management of this bill was reported upon favorable by This bill was reported upon favorably by Mr. Young of San Francisco. He has been taking town views this week and has se-

A jewelry establishment is also a late improvement, conducted by Mr. Geo. E. Lostruct military roads from Camp McDowell ring, late of Boston, Mass. He is a firstto San Carlos via Camp Reno, and from class jeweler, and is doing a thriving busi-

Judge J. T. Alsap surprised his many friends by getting married last Thursday Another, to compensate Charles A. Luke evening. The bride is the handsome and accomplished Miss Annie Murray. The Judge looks as smiling as Judges ever do and says there is no doubt but that "matri-

mon(e)y is the best of all money." Our Valley received a valuable acquisition to its population, last week, in the per-Santa Barbara, Cal. The young men espe-The following postal routes I got inserted cially appreciate the acquisition, as there ough practical farmer, and comes to make complish more good. a permanent home with us, having purchased a farm near town last year. Mr. Hathaway, also from Santa Barbara, came common schools. By their close applicawith them, and will engage in farming in tion and earnestness in seeking after knowl- Pope and Secretary Cameron arrived last the Valley. They report a number of fami-From Phoenix, Maricopa county, via mouth lies looking Arizonaward, who only await There are some young persons who will a favorable report from them and as they strive, under very unfavorable circum-Fria Valley with the Prescott and Albu- have expressed themselves favorably imdoubt be soon on the way. Let them come, we have good homes and thousands of them entirely to their own inclinations.

lying idle and awaiting occupants. Many of our farmers have plows in the field already, and the indications are that a larger area of land will be sown to grain

this than any previous year. The freight train of Miller Bros. was loaded with barley at Woolsey's ware-house this

week for Yavapai.

Tucson, expecting to start soon for Camp which stopped their progress. Our dismountain we went to Prescott, and thence tion excitement is running high here now; that our school master was on board until whom he refused to marry. He came to to the south, being gone one month. Saw both parties are working like beavers. The we received the following letter last week the sweat of his face. Deficient was the sweat of his face. Deficient was the sweat of his face. Democrats held a mass meeting last week, to return there as soon as the weather be- to take action on the petition which I mencomes cooler, if not sooner. "The Brad- tioned in my last,-Geo. R. Roberts was shaw district is about to start up, with a fair called to the chair, and speeches made by a prospect of doing something. The Tiger, number of leading Democrats; all present pledged themselves to await the action of men. The new furnace is being built at the Democratic County Convention, and to Walnut Grove, and I think a ten stamp will support its nominees, expressing a belief be built some where in Bradshaw district. that the petition was gotten up in the in-The men are here with the money to do it terest of the Republican or Independent MARICOPA.

A clergyman said the other day that modern young ladies were not daughters of Shem and Ham; but daughters of Hem and moval of the Capital. It is bound to come Sham-compounds of plain sewing and

Cat's-trophy-A mouse.

[BY A LADY CORRESPONDENT.]

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

of knowledge is the most essential thing to as met us there. One young lady tried to the progress and the refinement of society. jump overboard, others caught up life pre-It also places people more upon an equality servers putting on three or four each. Some than anything else could do. I know of no sprang into the life-boats that hung ready

means by which the universal dissemination to be launched. One devout woman who of knowledge could be more easily effected stood near us kept continually crying at the than by the establishment of a common- top of her voice: "Holy Mother of Jesus school system, such as is found in America. save us." Women were screaming and men We can judge very correctly of a nation's doing all manner of ridiculous things intelligence and prosperity by the educa- when orders came from the Captain to cease tional facilities found therein.

knowledge are cortainly very great. The tress are now hanging from the must-head public-school system was founded upon and a distant saiing vessel seems to be apgood principles and for a noble purpose, proaching us. Two men, one an engineer, and should be jealously maintained by all lie dead upon the deck and canvas is being schools go, every child has an equal chance are badly burned but it is hoped not fatally. for the acquirement of knowledge. Col- The large steam cylinder connecting with leges are becoming very numerous, but the boiler has burst. The officers tell us every child cannot go to college. If every that had it exploded on the downward stroke one could, it would, in many cases, be an of the piston the bottom of the ship would unnecessary expenditure of time and means. have been blown out. The Steamer Colon If children can remain at home and ad- is 300 feet long by 45 wide, her sides are of vance just as rapidly in the schools their iron and she is propelled by a screw wheel parents are helping to support, let them with a depth of 40 feet. Her carrying caavail themselves of the opportunity while it pacity is 2,700 tons and has good accommothink there is more evil to be found in them where the passengers can be put onto anoththan good. In many cases this may er steamer and go on their way. The Capbe true; and the same condition of things will continue to exist in those communities until the people endeavor, by their energy and their influence, to make their schools such as they should be, and such as they

would have them be. If a school is not as successful as it the teacher's fault;" but it is too often un- for land as a man would be in wash tub. justly said. A good teacher cannot make a At 4 o'clock we witnessed a sad sight, a good school without the co-operation of burial at sea, the bodies sewed up in canvas the people among whom he attempts to silence around the Captain who read the rents and friends. If they hear their tutor wife and family in New York. censured at home, they cannot enter the precincts of authority with that feeling of confidence, respect and obedience due from the scholar to the teacher.

In cities and communities where the schools are large, there is a general interest taken in the advancement and improve- the Colon to the stern of the Etna. The ment of the students. There are great inducements to emulation on the part of the the nearest port, probably Kingston, Jamaischolars. Every one feels that he or she ca. If this be the case our hope is still must strive to win the commendation, or good of being in Prescott by the last of receive the condemnation of the multitude. In our small country schools it is some

what different. The pupils lack this incentive to labor. They have neither the outward nor the inward impulse as in the sonages of Squire Linville and family, from above case. Teachers, too, may feel the want of some stimulent; but as a general yellow fever in Baltimore. The scourge thing, they are aware of their obligations, still continues at Savannah, Georgia. and are willing to discharge them properly. at last accounts they were with others pend- brought with them an excellent Cabinet This is why they need the co-operation of organ, and the young ladies all being good scholars and parents, and it is decidednix, Maricopa County, via Black Canyon and players, the visitors are well entertained by for the want of this, that our counwith good music. Mr. Linville is a thor- try schools are not better, and do not ac-

There are some very excellent scholars who have received all their instruction in edge, they have risen above mediocrity. stances, for the acquirement of knowledge; are now en-route home excepting two regipressed with the Territory, they will no but the greater number will feel but little ments who will winter at the mouth of interest in their own improvement if left

I hope there will be a general interest taken in our public schools, and that they the Texas Pacific will commence their surmay be successful to the fullest extent; vey in a few days from this point. Three that they may not fall short of their noble of Chavez old bandits have appeared at Ti-ALPHA PHI SIGMA.

LETTER FROM M. H. SHERMAN.

It is pretty generally known here that M. H. Sherman and his sister left New York some passing vessel:

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP COLON AT SEA,) August 20th, 1876.

Soon the Cabin was crowded and slowly the was a crash followed by an explosion that with great expectations succeeds better, even shook every timber in the vessel. The peo- as a mere vagabond, than a man with none. ple were thrown into the utmost confusion, some were on the floor, others tumbling rum-punch was smuggled in as cold tea. New school elequence-college our-rations. over chairs and tables in a mad rush to es. The desire for tea became great.

cape, they knew not from what. Large volumes of hot steam and a smell of fire filled the room, and how we reached the upper EDITOR MINER:-The general diffusion deck I hardly know, and such a panic as these preparations and be quiet. The The advantages which all classes and Steamer still floated but the engine and part conditions of people have for acquiring of the cabin was a wreck. Signals of disovers of progress. So far as the common prepared in which to bury them. Others

is theirs. Many people are unwilling to dations for 435 passengers. The only thing send their children to public schools; they now to be done is to put into some port tain expects to forward dispatches to New York, by a ship that is near us and I may be able to send this also.

LATER.-Sunday evening. The fun of a sea voyage is all done for us. The ship I mentioned this morning is bound for France and could do us no good. All day the Colmight be, most every one will say, "It is on has tumbled about as powerless to make

both scholars and parents. A teacher's with heavy iron weights, were placed each success depends much upon the spirit of on a plank, passengers and crew gathered in some degree, the sentiments of their pa- strong men fell into the sea. Each leaves a

> STILL LATER.-Half an hour ago the Steamer Etna bound from New York to South America answered our signals and came down upon us. Our Captain has gone aboard of her. Since which time two large ropes have been stretched from the bow of supposition is that we are to be towed to SHERMAN. September.

TELGRAPHIC. New York, Sept. 16.-The Republican majority in Maine will be over 17,000. A gain of 33 members in the House and 9 in the Senate. The Mayor denies that there is

Vanderbilt's condition is again alarming. San Francisco, Sept. 16.-Rufus Ingols, U. S. A., arrived on the 13th, inst, to relieve Myers as Chief Quartermaster Division of

the Pacific. Pittsburg, Sept. 16 .- With one or two ex ceptions the rolling mills have started and are running full handed. All the steel mills are fully employed and the glass houses are in full blast.

Denver Sept. 16.—Generals Sherman and Chicago, Sept. 17 .- Advises from mouth

of Yellowstone via Bismarck, 16th say: "Terry's command broke up on the 7th and Paul. Peace negotiations are pending and a final talk will be held on the 18th.

San Diego, Sept. 16 .- The engineers of

A Vagabond With a History.

We are asked to believe that one of the vagabonds who lives in the various station houses of Indianapolis is a man of very rehe has been sick recently and looks quite about the middle of August on the Steamer markable character. If his story is a true Colon for Panama en-route for Prescott, and one, he is greatly to be pitied. The son of Hon. G. H. Oury, at last accounts, was in that a few days out an explosion occurred a wealthy manufacturer of Sheffield, Engson is educated-so runs the tale. He quar-Grant and San Carlos. He is the decided patches told of the towing of the Steamer relied with his family when he reached his back to New York, but we were not aware majority. A wife had been selected for him, as a private soldier, serving in the Tenth Ohio Regiment of Infantry, and Eight Michigan Cavalry; and the close of the conflet EDITOR MINER:-This is Sunday morning left him penniless, sick and blind. It is and on the deck of this ship are some 200 said moreover, that his friends in England passengers. Of these some are talking loudly have discovered his whereabouts, and have, others, with hearts too full of gratitude to has invariably been returned, as he preferred speak, are silently gazing out upon the broad the charity of strangers to gifts from his blue waters that everywhere surround us. We are nearly 800 miles from New York poor in Indianapolis. The greater part of We are nearly 800 miles from Rew 1012 the English estates will descend to him, if and 400 from land. An accident has just the English estates will descend to him, if he lives, upon the death of his mother, his anned in every mining country, who act in manner to prevent its development.

A New Haven Scientist shows that bees soon after breakfast the bell sounded, is valued at \$1,000,000. This is the story, and it has a greatly interested and it has a greatly interested and it has a greatly interested. ving their memories calling all who wished to engage in the and it has so greatly interested some promisabbath morning service to the lower cabin. nent citizens of Indianapolis that they have recently written to Sheffield, to inform the Soon the Cabin was crowded and stowly the family there of the exact condition, physical cal and social, of their representative in the Church of England to which the congrega- United States. It must be remembered, tion were responding, when suddenly there however, in reading this story, that a man

At a church entertainment in California